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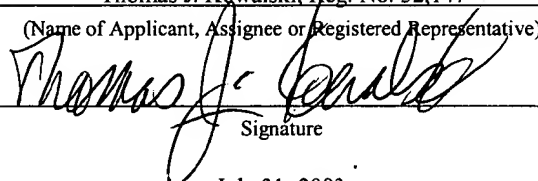
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A Filing Receipt issued January 1, 2002 with errors relating to the priority information for the above referenced application (copy attached showing corrections needed). It is respectfully requested that the records of the PTO be corrected, and that a corrected filing receipt be issued to show that:

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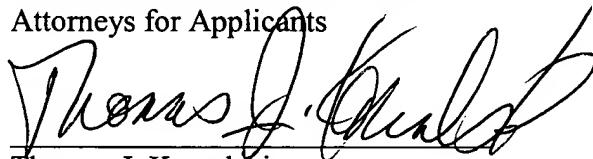
in turn was a CIP of USSN 07/781,355 filed October 22, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,246,844.

Also attached is a copy of the declaration previously filed on October 9, 2001 that includes the above applications in the list of priority applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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